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Dear Ms. Van Hamme:

On behalf of the Dallas Independent School District (the "school district"), you ask this office to reconsider part of our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 97-2353 (1997). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 112195.

The school district received a request for five items of information. In Open Records Letter No. 97-2353 (1997), we concluded in part that the school district could not withhold documents responsive to item one based on section 552.108 of the Government Code. You contend that the requested information "will reveal the scope and extent of security measures and security investigations" conducted by the school district, and refer to Open Records Decision No. 581 (1990), which pertains to "security measures designed to limit unauthorized access to [computer] data."

We have reviewed your arguments for withholding the information requested in item one. In Open Records Decision No. 581 (1990), this office determined that the requested information was not subject to disclosure under the act. Open Records Decision No. 581 (1990) did not address the applicability of a specific exception to the computer programs that had been requested. As previously stated in Open Records Letter No. 97-2353 (1997), section 552.108, by its terms, applies to "information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor." The school district is neither. We, therefore, affirm our previous ruling. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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